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TOPIC Soviet Troops in Frankfurt/Oder and WeimarEVALUATION 25X1XPLACE OBTAINED

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1. On 31 October 1950 the Artillerie Kaserne, Frankfurt/Oder, was occupied by about 1,000 troops and the Hindenburg Kaserne by about 300 troops. The occupation of the other barracks installations remained constant. Little training activity was observed.

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2. On 21 October, about 1200 troops left the eastern section of the Tannenberg Kaserne, Weimar (H 51/J 57). The Flak Kaserne quartered about 1,200 troops, the eastern and central section of the Luetzendorff Kaserne about 400 troops each, and the Mueller Kaserne about 400 troops.

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* Comment. In a report of mid-October 1950 the same source stated that the Artillerie Kaserne was occupied by about 600 troops having motor vehicles with AAA Div, possibly the 32nd, and that the Hindenburg Kaserne was about 50 percent occupied. Since previous reports by two other sources indicated that between 20 and 24 October 1950 not less than two troop trains moved from Altengrabow to Frankfurt/Oder, one of which was observed to be unloaded in Frankfurt/Oder, it appears possible that the number of troops in the Artillerie Kaserne increased. It is now believed that two regiments of the AAA Div mentioned above are stationed in Frankfurt/Oder.

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 Comment. Compare with a previous report by the same source stating

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that, from 16 to 20 October 1950, the Tannenberg Kaserne served as transient billets for about 800 troops who are believed to have been trained personnel due for discharge. [redacted] Present 25X1A report indicates that another 1,200 troops were processed for demobilization on 21 October 1950. Therefore, between 1 and 21 October 25X1A about 3,000 troops due for discharge departed from Weimar. [redacted] Since the occupation of the other barracks installations increased over the [redacted] it is believed that additional units returned to Weimar from troop training grounds prior to 31 October 1950. [redacted] The [redacted] 25X1B [redacted] reported belong to the 20th Gds Necz Div, the 13th AAA Div, and to headquarters units and the Hq of the Eighth Gds Army.

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